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For: **Apparatus and Methods for  
Auctioning Time and Desktop Space to  
Product and Service Suppliers**

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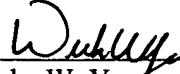
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